

MERLIN

Mrs. Calhoun and children returned from Medford Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Crow and Miss Mattie Guild spent Monday afternoon in Grants Pass.

Miss Carrie Millsbaugh, a home missionary of the Baptist church, gave an address at the close of Sunday school.

Miss Goldie Green has returned to her home on Rogue river, after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Earl Brockman and Mrs. Vincent went to Galice and Alameda Wednesday in the Fry automobile.

Jay Mill and family moved to Merlin the first of the week from the Country Club orchards, where they have resided the last two years.

The young ladies' class and the young men's class of the Sunday school entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Lloyd Fall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rell Brockman, whose wedding occurred last week. The bride, who was Miss Evelyn Fall, came to Merlin from Michigan two and one-half years ago and has made a host of friends here. She became a member of the Sunday school soon after her arrival and did not miss one of its sessions during the two and one-half years of her stay. Mr. Brockman is a native of Merlin and the youngest son of Mrs. W. C. Fry. The happy pair left Wednesday evening for Washington, where they will make their home.

KERBY

Kerby has been enlivened by the purchase of two new Fords recently. Dr. O. C. Dixon and John Whetlock have each invested in autos and are now enjoying "joy rides" with their friends. The roads are now in pretty good condition and autos can be seen

or heard at almost any time of day or night.

Our mountain streams are now becoming stocked with fish. Three truck loads were unloaded into the streams of this section this week.

The basketball game between Selma and Kerby school girls on Saturday night was well attended, there being about 180 people in attendance. The line-up was as follows: Kerby—Forwards, Edna Wimer, Vera Turner; center, Hazel Payne; guards, Marie Powell and Minnie Hogue. Selma—Forwards, Edythe Chastain and Lola Sargent; center, Marie Christie; guards, Ida Hammer and Mabel Christie. Miss Gertrude was coach for the Kerby team, and Messrs. Ryan and Moore for the Selma team. The score stood 27 to 5 in favor of Kerby.

The entertainment by way of stereopticon views of the Scenic highway from St. Paul to Portland on Friday evening, of last week proved a success and the funds will be used to purchase a standard picture for the primary school. Miss Montgomery deserves credit for promoting the project.

Several candidates were in attendance at the basketball game. Among the number were Messrs. Wharton, Crow, Coburn, Johnson and Smith. They are a jolly crew and we hope they may all succeed, but of course some must fall short when the final count is made.

On Wednesday night, the 3rd, a party of some 25 ladies of the town gave a surprise farewell party to Mrs. Biglow, who came here last fall from Molalla and expects to return as soon as school closes, which will be in about ten days. A general good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Biglow has made friends of all during her stay here and all regret her leaving.

Truman Hill, whose death was reported last week, was buried the latter part of the week in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Kerby, and the services were well attended. Mr. Hill was born in Auburn county, New York, and was 68 years of age. He lived in this valley some 23 years. A widow, one daughter and three sons are left to mourn his loss.

GRIFFIN FERRY

Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Mae McCallister and brother Herbert visited at the Flanagan mine Saturday.

B. Glaubitz is now working for Mr. Schmidt, of the Pleasant Grove district.

Dr. Flanagan was out to his mine Sunday.

Steve Smith is working for M. L. Griffin at present.

Examinations are now in progress at the Mapleton school. Children of the Griffin Ferry school who are to take examinations also go there.

The Flanagan mine will be a regular settlement soon, another family having moved there to work in the mine.

Miss Goldie Green returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Maymie Brannan left on Wednesday for Waldo, where she expects to work.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Maud, visited Friday with Mrs. J. L. Green. A. N. Parsons, of Grants Pass, was in this vicinity Wednesday on business.

P. T. Everton and G. H. Griffin were in Grants Pass the first of the week.

M. L. Griffin and children were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Made a Social Outcast.

In court circles in England it is a serious matter to incur royal displeasure. The man or woman who does so intentionally ceases to be recognized by his majesty, which means social extinction. The offender's name is struck out of the visiting list of every person who is anybody in society, and should the offender be a man he is positively informed that his resignation from his club or clubs would not be out of place. No man or woman of social repute will in future know him, and if he be in the army or navy he has no option but to resign, for he will find himself cut dead by every one of his brother officers.—London M. A. P.

The Artist and His Work. The great artists, like the great heroes, have always done whatever came to hand.

Michelangelo grumbled and said he was a sculptor when Julius II. set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapel. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time and then produced the fool in "Lear."

If either of them had waited for perfect conditions and an inspiration untrammelled by circumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpieces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life.—London Times.

Letterheads at the Courier.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, May 5.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 92¢@97¢; bluestem, 1.02¢@1.05¢.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, 26.50¢@27¢.

Barley—Feed, 26.50¢@29¢.

Hogs—Best live, 9¢@9.05¢.

Prime steers, 9¢; fancy cows, 7.25¢@7.50¢; best calves, 8¢.

Spring lambs, 10¢@10.25¢.

Butter—City creamery, 29¢; country, 25¢@26¢.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 21¢@22¢.

Hens, 17¢@18¢; broilers, 30¢@35¢; geese, 10¢@11¢.

Copper, 28¢.

Very Considerate.

One rather cool evening the good minister of a certain church was eloquently addressing his congregation on the beauty of leading an upright life, when he suddenly paused, glanced round the building and beckoned to the sexton.

"Jones," said he as the sexton approached the pulpit, "open a couple of windows on each side of the church, please."

"Beg your pardon, sir," returned the sexton, with a look of surprise. "Did I understand you to say open the windows?"

"Yes," was the cold, hard rejoinder of the minister. "It is not healthy to sleep with the windows shut."

In Either Case.

After walking together from the station the two men paused at the corner of the street. Then said one of them, a newly married man:

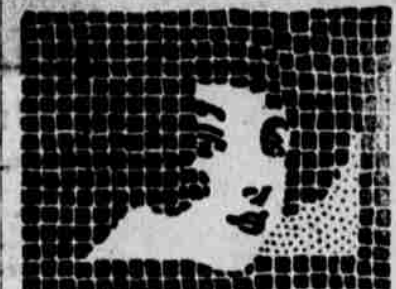
"We are just close to my house. Won't you come in and have a bit of dinner?"

"Thank you," said his friend hesitatingly. "But your wife?"

"Oh, that's all right!" the young husband quickly assured him. "If her cooking is a success she'll be pleased to have another to eat it, and if it's a failure—I shall!"

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The Crescent City and Grants Pass Auto Stage line have reduced fares to Crescent City to \$7.50; Waldo, \$2.50; Kerby, \$1.75, and Selma, \$1.50. 23tf

FRUIT ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of Grants Pass Fruit Association for May 6 will be postponed. Representatives of Oregon Agricultural college are exploiting government plan of marketing, and meeting will be held at such time as they can be procured.

739 Grants Pass Fruit Association.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

All Josephine County (Pink) Road Warrants protested prior to August 1st, 1915, are hereby called in, and are payable at the Treasurer's Office on and after the 8th day of May, 1916, on which date interest will cease. J. E. PETERSON, County Treasurer. 740

Splendor of Venus.

Venus is the most brilliant of all the planets. When east of the sun she appears in the west after sunset, but when near the western elongation she gives only matinee performances before sunrise. Through the telescope she presents much the appearance of burnished silver without spot or blemish. So dazzling is she that astronomers have been able to discover little concerning our neighbor, except that she is surrounded by an atmosphere filled with clouds, making it doubtful whether any view of the solid body of the planet can ever be obtained. Even through that veil she is sometimes so bright as to cast a distinct shadow.—London Telegraph.

The Rose and Its Thorns.

This is the old legend of how the rose came by its thorns: One day in paradise Cupid was flying over a garden of roses. Blossoming there was a beautiful pink rose. Cupid bent to kiss it when a bee hidden in the flower stung him on the lip. Crying with pain, Cupid fled to Venus, his mother, demanding vengeance. Venus, to pacify him, gave him a bow strung with captive bees and set the stem of the rose with stings torn from the poor bees. These stings now are called thorns.

Fifth of Erzerum.

Erzerum, the Armenian city, is, from the European point of view, one of the most undesirable places of residence upon earth. It stands more than 6,000 feet above the sea, and in winter the temperature falls to 20 degrees below zero, while in the passes by which it is approached rages the fiercest blizzard. But Erzerum is at its worst in summer owing to the appalling lack of sanitation. The people simply pile their refuse of all kinds on the pavement before their houses, which pavement has long become invisible, and mortality is so heavy that of twelve children, a common family, it is lucky if six survive.—London Chronicle.

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